



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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For: MATRIX TYPE DISPLAY DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD  
THEREOF

**DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.132**

I, Hisako Ito, a citizen of Japan, hereby declare and state:

1. I am knowledgeable in each of the Japanese and English languages.
2. I have reviewed and am familiar with the disclosure and claims of (1) Japanese Patent Application No. 08-248087, filed September 19, 1996 in Japan; (2) PCT/JP97/003297 filed September 18, 1997; and (3) the English translation of PCT/JP97/003297 filed as the above-identified application on May 18, 1998.
3. The Japanese term 親液性, which is present in Japanese Application No. 8-248087 and in PCT/JP97/003297 was translated as "lyophilicity" in the English translation of the international application filed on May 18, 1998. However, a more appropriate translation for 親液性 is "affinity to liquid" because the Japanese term 親液性 is intended to describe a material's attraction to liquid.

4. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine and/or imprisonment under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing therefrom.

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